

The Leader.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF LOGAN COUNTY.

BY ROY HOFFMAN.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DAILY.
 One month, delivered in city.....\$ 50
 One month by mail..... 50
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 Six months..... 3 00
 One year..... 6 00

WEEKLY.
 Six months.....\$ 50
 One year..... 1 00

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.
 No. 408, Chicago Express..... 5:40 a. m.
 No. 406, St. Louis Express..... 3:20 p. m.
 No. 422, Way Freight..... 11:11 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
 No. 409, Texas Express..... 11:10 a. m.
 No. 407, Oklahoma Express..... 1:05 p. m.
 No. 423, Way Freight..... 12:05 a. m.

The Leader Bindery is one of the best institutions of the kind in the West and is daily turning out large quantities of work. Send in your orders for binding and blank books and they will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
 Copy for display and advertisements in The Leader must be received in the office by 7 o'clock p. m. to insure insertion in the paper of the following morning. Parties having new ads or changes will please remember this and govern themselves accordingly.

The city was well lighted last night—by the moon.

The senate is encumbered by several men who have no reputation in particular except that of being magnificently useless.

The heroism of the weaker sex should not be doubted. Many a lone woman has successfully assaulted a job of house-cleaning that would have thrown a dozen men into hopeless panic.

The census shows that there are 3,000,000 bachelors in this country—that is 3,000,000 men over 30 years old who have never been married. Small wonder at the demand for Ik Marvel's "Reveries."

The Woodward Jeffersonian truly says: The man who can give testimony that will lead to the ousting of a sooner, not only proves himself to be a true man, but assists some honest man to acquire a good home; and proves himself loyal to the flag of the United States.

Did it ever occur to little Dennis in his rabid attacks upon the administration over strip matters that he came to Oklahoma with a postoffice commission in his pocket, and by some means (unknown) gobbled one of the choicest lots on the Guthrie townsite, afterwards quietly transferring the same pending an investigation?

A young lady graduate from the school of physical culture at Albion, Ohio, was attending a fair at that place when she caught a pickpocket in the act of stealing her purse. She reached out and swiped the dip with a vicious undercut that broke his jaw and landed him in the gutter. The man's sex is no respecter of professions.

A REPORTER on the Boston Herald triumphantly announces that he has tried the bill of fare prescribed by Mr. Edward Atkinson, who says a man ought to be able to live well on \$1 per week and find it a success. That's nothing to a Western editor. Given an equal amount of capital he would be able to dress well, live like a lord, say with a stiff game, give something to charity, play the races, live in clover and lie down in green pastures, where there cometh not want nor vexation of spirit.

THE SOUTH IS ALL RIGHT.

According to census bulletin No. 55, showing statistics of farms, homes and mortgage indebtedness thereon, the ratio of such indebtedness to the head of population in the various states so far as issued is as follows:

Alabama	20
Arkansas	12
California	12
Connecticut	107
Florida	40
Georgia	16
Illinois	164
Indiana	194
Iowa	151
Kansas	170
Maine	49
Massachusetts	144
Minnesota	152
Missouri	129
Nebraska	81
New Hampshire	50
New York	298
Ohio	173
Pennsylvania	117
Rhode Island	109
Tennessee	22
Vermont	81
Wisconsin	72

The strange part of it is that New York bears a much greater burden of debt in proportion to the head of population than does Kansas. The South is all right, since it bears the smallest indebtedness, Arkansas having the lightest load and Georgia coming next.

Mrs. VAN DUSEN died the death of a hero in the Battle Creek Mich.

disaster. It is something more than appalling when a woman faces death in its most terrible form and never flinches. Imprisoned by twisted iron and timbers, without a scratch from the wreck, within sight and almost within touch of men frantic to save, yet the flames reached and devoured her inch by inch. While the fire leaped up and scorched her eyes to blindness, she died with the simple words, "I am a Christian" upon her lips. No martyr to the faith was ever more resigned.

Colonel Tom Stockslager was in Guthrie yesterday. He was appointed special pension agent soon after the change in administration—or rather reinstated in the position he occupied under Cleveland's former administration. He was recently promoted and made chairman of the Indian claims commission, with considerable augmented salary. His headquarters are at Fort Gibson and his work will be confined to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory. The duties of the commission are to inquire into and pass upon all contracts and business with or relating to Indians. It is one of the most responsible and best paying places in the West.

To say "Tom's" old friends in this vicinity are delighted at his success is drawing it mild. He came to Guthrie on the memorable 23d of April. But whether eating dust with the boys in boom times, arbitrating lot disputes as mayor of East Guthrie, homecoming a claim in the Sac and Fox lands, standing with the stalwarts in Democratic conventions or holding an important government position, he is always the same jovial, plain every day gentleman, who will always occupy a snug corner in the hearts of his Guthrie acquaintances.

The Women are Hot.
 A preacher cannot be too careful in discoursing to his congregation. One of them in a neighboring town recently remarked in a Sunday sermon, "God made the earth in six days and then rested. He then made man and then rested again. Then He made woman, since which time neither man nor God has rested." The preacher is now out of a job, as the female portion of the congregation have struck.

A Tender Poem.
 The following poem was sent to this office yesterday. It describes the mechanical rumblings of a poet's heart and shows that he will meet:
 Since the time I met thee
 With thine sweet loving face,
 Since the time I met thee
 I have given thee many sweet embraces,
 Since the time I met thee
 With loving heart so true,
 Since the time I met thee
 I've often dreamed of you.
 —Arthur Stiles.

The Fatal Grape Seed.
 A post-mortem examination held on the remains of Jacob Dormiere, at Palestine, O., developed the fact that his death, which occurred after suffering terrible agony for over three weeks was caused by three grape seeds, one of them sprouted, lodging in the lower orifice of the stomach. A large sack formed cutting off natural passage.

Smith-Bruchant.
 H. S. Smith of this city and Miss Tillie Bruchant of Ackley, Iowa, were united in wedlock yesterday morning at the bride's home. The affair was very swell and was followed by a reception. Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of Coyle & Smith, wholesale merchants, and a worthy and energetic gentleman. The bride is said to be a charming and accomplished lady. The couple will arrive in Guthrie the latter part of this week.

A Serious Charge.
 J. Bunyan Garrison, until recently secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Oklahoma City, was arrested at that place Saturday on complaint of his wife, Lottie M. Garrison, who alleged that he had drawn an ax on his wife and put her and her family in fear of their lives. The insanity board investigated the matter and discharged Garrison.

An Indian Foot Race.
 The El Reno fair closed Saturday after a very successful meeting. The crowds were large and the entertainment furnished superb. A feature of the fair was a foot race participated in by twenty young bucks. Man-Not-Ashamed-of-His-Blouse won the race, with Young Man-That-Spit-in-the-Pitcher a close second.

He Had a Time.
 A prominent citizen left word with his affectionate and trusting wife the other evening that he would be compelled to go to lodge that night and would probably not get home until late. The latter part of his statement was true. But it is safe to say he did not appear at the lodge as advertised, since highly flavored reports credit him with having thoroughly "done" the tenderloin districts of our city upon the date given.

Epworth League Program.
 Following is the program for the Epworth league literary entertainment to be held at the First M. E. church tonight at 7:30 o'clock:
 Organ voluntary.....Miss Jennie Daywalt
 Prayer.....Rev. Mr. Smith
 Recitation....."Pledged With Wine" Miss May Paine
 Solo, selected.....Mrs. Woods
 Declaration.....Mrs. Wright
 Quartet.....J. F. Hill and Nellie Pancoast
 Recitation....."The Old Man's Story" Miss Mary Massey
 Solo, selected.....Miss Maud Goodrich
 Declaration.....Mr. Samuel Wisby
 Recitation.....Miss Mollie Newton

Clark Bound Over.
 J. W. Clark, charged with robbing the Mulhall postoffice, was given a preliminary examination before Commissioner Goodrich Saturday and bound over to court.

ABOUT SCHOOL LANDS.

Hundreds of letters being received by the Governor concerning them. There are nearly 1,000,000 acres of school land in the strip and adjacent reservations recently opened to settlement. Governor Reelfrow is daily receiving hundreds of letters from parties in all parts of the west and southwest inquiring about these lands, whether they are for sale, how to settle on them, etc., and for the information of the public, the governor states that the school lands are not for sale and will not be until after the territory becomes a state. At present, they can only be leased, and as soon as he receives his instructions from the honorable secretary of the interior (within a few weeks at farthest) he will advertise for bids for said lands upon a certain given date, and all leases to be for four years. Payments may be made in cash or by notes of approved security, and all business connected with leasing must be transacted with the governor at Guthrie. No priority will be gained by any person settling upon any of the school lands before the time of leasing, and no provisions have been made whereby a settler can secure a second lease at the expiration of the four years, but no doubt congress will make some just and equitable rule protecting the settler and the school fund.

MULHALL IN ACTION.

Joseph Mulhall Brings Action Against Relatives for Loaned Money.
 Joseph L. Mulhall filed suit in district court yesterday against Zack Mulhall for the recovery of \$1,500 loaned money. He has filed a like suit against Mary A. Mulhall for \$700. The plaintiff alleges that he loaned the defendants money in the amount stated with which to purchase stock. They failed to return the money, hence the suits.

Splendid Cotton Crop.

Judge Rock was up from Oklahoma city yesterday. The judge returned a few days since from a trip over the Creek Indian country and reports the cotton crop a success. Splendid fields of from five to fifty acres are to be seen on every hand and much of the large receipts of that staple in this city comes from that section. The judge expresses great surprise at the wonderful development of the Sac and Fox country in the two short years since it was thrown open to the public.

Perry's First Ball.

The first ball held in Perry on Saturday night was a glowing success. A large pavilion had been erected for the occasion and the light fantastic was tripped until the wee sma' hours. Over 150 people were on the floor.

Daylight Robbery.

Two colored men walked into J. W. Myers' store yesterday afternoon, seized a package of gloves and ran. They were subsequently arrested and arraigned before Justice Cassidy, who sent them to jail. The thieves gave their names as Buffner and Gray respectively.

Hit Him Quick and Hard.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you, knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not; knock him down. Don't be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly knocked down. If a corner's inquest must be held, let it be on the other fellow—he won't be missed.

After the Daltons.

Six deputy United States marshals left the city very suddenly yesterday afternoon. Their destination could not be learned, but it is hinted they had received a tip as to the Daltons and intended to make war on the bandits.

Candidates for Attorney.

Applicants for the appointment of United States attorney for Oklahoma are bobbing up serenely. Among the wheel horses are Colonel Brooks of Covington, Ky., M. J. Kane of Kingfisher and Colonel Johnson of Oklahoma City.

Sentenced for Life.

Clayton Farmer, colored, murdered another colored man at Kingfisher about a year and a half ago in a quarrel over 75 cents. Yesterday he was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

A Big Corporation.

The North Canadian land and ditch company of El Reno filed articles of incorporation in the secretary's office yesterday. The concern has a capital of \$100,000.

Euchre Club Meets.

The city euchre club met at the supreme court room last evening, this being the initial meet of the season. Quite a number were in attendance and the evening was delightfully whiled away in the seductive game.

District Court.

Yesterday was motion day in district court and a large number of cases were set for trial.

F. B. Lillie & Co.

F. B. Lillie & Co. have received their invoice of dolls for the holiday trade and they will be on exhibition about November 1, in the Victor building, corner Harrison and First street. They promise the ladies and little folks a treat, as the display will surpass anything ever shown in the city.

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Lillie & Co. will occupy the new room in the Victor block about November 1, with new fixtures and new stock. They will continue the business at the old stand.

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